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ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Mr. John M. Scott,
Member, Arizona State Civil Service Board,
Capitol Building,
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Scott:

We acknowledge receipt of your oral request for an opinion from this office as to whether you may act as a member of the State Civil Service Board and at the same time act as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Arizona.

There is nothing in the recently enacted Civil Service Act which prohibits you from holding any other position with the State, nor is there anything in the statute creating the Board of Regents prohibiting you from acting as a member of the Civil Service Board.

Section 54-1602, as amended by Chapter 80, Laws of the Regular Session of 1945, provides the Board of Regents of the University shall constitute a body corporate with the name and style "Board of Regents of the University and State Colleges of Arizona". Your position on the Board of Regents is comparable to a director of a corporation.

Unless the two positions are incompatible you may legally sit upon the two Boards. We do not believe, after an examination of the act creating the Civil Service Board and the laws pertaining to the duties of members of the Board of Regents, that the two positions are incompatible.

Therefore, it is our opinion you may hold positions on the two Boards above-mentioned.

Yours truly,

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